

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STEPHEN F. GASS and J. DAVID FULMER

Date: October 15, 2003

Serial No. : 10/051,782 ✓

Examiner Boyer D. Ashley

Filed : January 15, 2002

Group Art Unit 3724

For : MITER SAW WITH IMPROVED
SAFETY SYSTEMAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, applicant hereby elects what the Examiner identified as Group I-claims 1-7 and 20, and Group B-claims 5-7. Please telephone the undersigned with any questions.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner Boyer D. Ashley, Group Art Unit 3724, to facsimile number: (703) 872-9306 on Oct. 15, 2003.

Stephen F. Gass

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen F. Gass

Registration No. 38,462

SD3, LLC

22409 S.W. Newland Road

Wilsonville, Oregon 97070

Telephone: (503) 638-6201

Facsimile: (503) 638-8601

Customer No. 27630